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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence *DCI JPB/Hastings*

FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Exposure of CIA Personnel

1. I am forwarding for your information a report I requested of the Office of Security on the continuing exposure of CIA personnel. While most of the information has been incrementally known to you, the totality of it when seen together is somewhat awesome.

2. As Mr. Gambino states in his covering memorandum the security file of each individual is documented when the facts of the exposure come to their attention. We have not as yet, however, compiled a complete list of all currently serving personnel who have been exposed. While the methodology in doing so is simple, a great number of man-hours would be involved in compiling the list, as well as a lessened amount of time in maintaining it. We are giving some thought to trying to get this done somehow on a one-shot basis.

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*John F. Blake*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
FROM : Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security  
SUBJECT : A Survey of the Exposure of CIA Personnel

1. The following is provided for your information.
2. Attached is a summary of available facts and statistics regarding the exposure of CIA personnel through the public media and by hostile intelligence services.
3. The Office of Security has followed the growing number of CIA personnel exposed through the efforts of groups such as the Fifth Estate and disaffected former Agency employees such as Philip B. F. Agee with grave concern. Current Office of Security action regarding the exposure of Agency personnel includes appropriate documentation of security files and briefings of Agency personnel currently assigned at, or en route to, overseas stations.
4. It is also worthwhile to note that although the exposure of Agency personnel has been a historical fact, the dramatic increase in exposure incidents has been a relatively recent phenomenon. However, of paramount interest is that recent exposures in the media have been increasingly accurate and numerous. This fact has coincided, not surprisingly, with the growing number of anti-CIA organizations both domestically and abroad within the last three years.
5. The Office of Security will continue to investigate and document incidents of the exposure of CIA personnel consonant with applicable Executive Orders and the CIA Charter.

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Robert W. Gambino

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